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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)Docket Number (Optional)  
0939H-071110US

First named inventor: In Sool Chung

Application No.: 09/691,784

Art Unit: 2811

Filed: October 18, 2000

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: IMAGE SENSOR WITH IMPROVED DYNAMIC RANGE BY APPLYING NEGATIVE VOLTAGE TO  
UNIT PIXEL

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee  
 Small entity - fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. STATEMENT. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Terminal Disclaimer Form

Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

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**STATEMENT FOR REVIVAL OF AN  
APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The Response to Notice of Missing Parts with a one month extension was mailed to the Patent Office on February 9, 2001. A copy of the Postcard date stamped by the Patent Office on February 12, 2001, together with a courtesy copy of the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, is attached for reference. By this Petition, counsel respectfully requests that the Patent Office grant the compliance by date received on Postcard of February 9, 2001, as the response to the missing parts.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m) of \$1300.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Because it appears that the error was made at the Patent Office and was not caused by Applicants, counsel further

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requests a refund of the Petition fee being authorized, and that such refund be credited to  
the above Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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